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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Instructions and Averments

- Enter the Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, previously filed.
- This application is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.

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